

SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title: **SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIAN**

Jurisdictional Class:

Date Adopted:

Date Revised:

Jurisdictions:

Union Status:

Pay Grade:

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves responsibility for supervising and performing the more complex work in the application of the principles of the physical, biological and social sciences for the detection, evaluation, control and management of those factors in the environment which influence man's health. An employee in this class is responsible for planning, supervising and carrying out one or more environmental health programs. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a higher level Public Health Sanitarian and the general direction of a Public Health Engineer. Supervision is exercised over Public Health Sanitarians and Public Health Technicians. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Supervises all or part of several environmental health programs involving dairy farms, milk pasteurizing plants, food service establishments, private water supplies, private sewage disposal, rodent control, housing, bathing beaches and swimming pools, facilities for refuse disposal, x-ray installations, temporary residences and farm labor camps;

Conducts air pollution studies and soil percolation tests;

Makes investigations and prepares reports and recommendations;

Serves as consultant to local jurisdictions involving discussions, instructions and demonstrations;

Studies present and proposed local regulations to determine conformity with the State Sanitary Code and confers with local officials regarding resolutions which do not conform;

Examines manufacturers' plans and completed milk processing equipment for sanitary efficiency;

Trains Public Health Sanitarians and Environmental Health Technicians.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Comprehensive knowledge of environmental health principles, sanitation laws, regulations and modern inspection methods; ability to develop and maintain good public relations; good professional judgment; good address.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's degree including thirty credit hours in the physical or biological sciences and two (2) years of experience as a Public Health Sanitarian.

NOTE: Part-time employment can be pro-rated to count towards fulltime. Example: six (6) months PT equals three (3) months FT and a higher level of education can be pro-rated for experience up to a year.

NOTE: Appointees must satisfactorily complete a training course approved by the State Health Department within one year of appointment.

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